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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

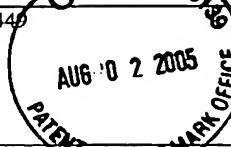
Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please note that references US 5,961,713 and JP-A-5-235007 were already cited in the information disclosure statement filed on November 20, 2003 and references US 4,401,506, JP-A-2-237033, JP-A-6-338507, US 5,021,361, US 5,144,377, US 5,115,283, US 4,459,159 and US 4,834,809 were already cited in the information disclosure statement filed on September 7, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
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TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
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		JP-A-3-84931	04/10/91	Japan						X
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Communication from European Patent Office dated June 17, 2005.
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